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PILOT PROJECT FOR UNIVERSAL SECONDARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any pilot project has been launched by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) to make available means in various districts to achieve the universal secondary education;

(b) the funds provided to NIEPA to come up with plans for secondary education; and

(c) the past track record of NIEPA in the education sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : National Institute of Educational Planningand Administration (NIEPA) had organised a nationalconference on secondary education from 14 - 16 February, 2001 and sought financial assistance therefor. NIEPA isa premier resource organisation fully funded by the Government. Its objectives include promotion of research in educational planning and administration, provide training and consultancy services, train and orient key level functionaries and senior administrators from the Centre and States and collaborate with other agencies.